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Judge Paul Engelmayer
District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
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Your Honor,

My name is Shelly Jenkins Pecot. I am a shareholder at 18 Mercer. I was out of the country when I was subpoenaed to testify.

With regard to 18 Mercer, I do not believe Ari Teman should go to prison.

Ari Teman did warn myself and other shareholders of what he said were the following terms in the contract he signed with our then board Vice President via an online document.

1. There was an \$18,000 fee for removing the device
2. There was a \$10,000 fee for collections
3. There would be attorney fees
4. There was binding arbitration
5. That he believed he had the right to draft owed monies from our bank account

I confirm that I did text with Mr. Teman and that the texts he has shown to me are accurate and match those on my phone.

I also confirm that I did forward the two attached emails to Mr. Teman on Aug 19th.

I do not live in New York and was only at the coop for a few days while Mr. Teman's device was installed. During that time, the device was connecting to the app but seemed to be disconnected from the door lock.

My personal interactions with Mr. Teman on this matter were amicable at first. I believed that he wanted to work with us to get his device working properly. Mr. Teman told me that our internet was not sufficient to run the device and that he had informed the board of this. Mr. Teman also told me that he had added a new router to help with this issue.

I was informed by another shareholder that this shareholder had been told by contractors that Bonnie Soon-Osberger had instructed them to disconnect the device. At the time, my suspicion was that it had been sabotaged to justify going with a different company. However, I had no direct proof of this and now believe they were referring to when the device was removed to be replaced.

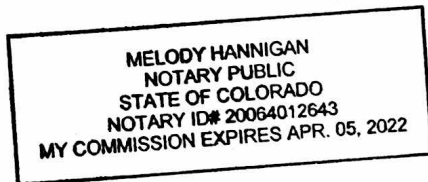
I have no direct knowledge of Mr. Teman's interactions with the board or management. However the management team did insist to shareholders that they had no interactions with Mr. Teman. Mr. Teman forwarded me emails between himself and management to show me that they were not being truthful.

I am out of state, but I would be happy to speak by Zoom on this matter if you have any further questions.

Shelly Jenkins Pecot

 Aug 20, 2021

Shelly Pecot appeared before me
on August 20th 2021



✓ Melody Hannigan as notary